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EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Should the Emperor William live to the 22d of the present month, he would be 91 years old. He was third son of Frederick William the Third, who was king of Prussia when that country, with the rest of continental Europe, fell under the colossal power of Napoleon. From his cradle he was destined for a soldier; was commissioned a lieutenant in the royal grenadiers when but 10 years old. At 17, as a captain, he rode by the side of Marshal Blucher, when the allied armies, in 1814, invaded France. At the battle of Bar-sur-Aube, in that year, he behaved with great gallantry, earning the military decoration of the Iron Cross. He entered Paris with the allies, and fought in the Belgian campaign of 1815, winning a major's commission at Waterloo. In 1829 he married Augusta, eldest daughter of the Duke of Weimar. On the death of his father in 1840, when his childless brother, Frederick William the Fourth, ascended the throne, Prince William was announced as crown prince. He placed himself at the head of the conservative party and became leader of the resistance to the liberal reform party of Germany. In 1848 Berlin rose in insurrection and for the blood shed in its suppression the crown prince was held responsible, and to save his brother's throne, and himself, he went into exile in England. The successful liberal party would not permit him to return until he gave solemn pledge of adhesion to the constitution which they had wrung from his brother. On his return he was sent with an army corps to crush the insurrection in Baden, which he did with an iron hand. In 1858 the mental condition of Frederick William the Fourth forced William to accept the regency, and in 1861 he became king of Prussia.

The moment he became regent he began the military reorganization of Prussia. Manteuffel and Von Roon were his executives in the war office and Von Moltke was placed at the head of the general staff. When the Austrians were beaten by the French at Solferino in 1859 Prussia threatened to join her forces to those of Austria, if France pursued her success beyond Italian territory, and thus forced Napoleon to sign the treaty of Villa-Franca. This action of Regent William was astute, as Austria was weakened and her prestige decreased, while Prussia rose in consequence as peacemaker, and William became popular both in Prussia and in all Germany.

When William became king in 1861 he soon quarreled with his ministers and in 1862 dismissed them and intrusted his government to Count von Bismarck. Then came the war with Denmark over Schleswig-Holstein, the capture of Duppel and the defeat of the Danes. In 1866 came the struggle with Austria for supremacy. King William was present at Sadowa July 3. Three times his officers asked permission to retreat; Moltke said the Prussian troops could hold out but half an hour longer, but before that time had elapsed an army corps, under the present crown prince appeared, the battle was won, and the fate of Europe was changed. The candidacy of Prince Hohenzollern for the Spanish throne was the final red rag flaunted in the face of Napoleon the Third, that left him no choice but to declare war with Germany or face a revolution. When that war of 1870-71 was ended William entered Paris as conqueror for the third time, and when he re-entered Berlin at the head of the army June 16, 1871, it was no longer as king of Prussia, but as emperor of Germany. That was his last campaign and since that time he has devoted himself to the perfection of the military force of his empire.

Emperor William's son, the crown prince, is slowly dying of cancer; and it is probable that during his invalidism Prussia will be under the regency of Prince William, eldest son of the crown prince, who is 29 years of age, a major-general in the Prussian army, a thorough soldier, popular with both the army and the people.

A FOOLISH TALE.

The statement, recently published in the Omaha *Republican* under the signature of Ward H. Lamon, that President Lincoln wrote to General McClellan two weeks before the presidential election of November 1864 suggesting that he retire from the canvass and allow Mr. Lincoln's election to be as nearly unanimous as possible is undoubtedly without foundation of fact. Lincoln was too shrewd a politician not to see that McClellan could not be expected to accept such proposition under the circumstances, and it is totally impossible that Lincoln as late as the 20th of October, 1864, would have stooped to offer McClellan a bribe to do this absurd thing. Lamon says that "the compensations to Gen. McClellan and his party for the timely relinquishment of a mere shadow were to be McClellan's immediate elevation to be general of the army, the appointment of his father-in-law, Marcy, to be major-general, and the very substantial recognition of the democracy which must necessarily have followed these arrangements." The Confederacy at that time was clearly doomed. Sherman had captured Atlanta, and was preparing to push for Savannah. Sheridan had completely defeated Early in the valley. To elevate McClellan to the generalship of the army and to promote his father-in-law to be major-general in order to get McClellan to surrender a shadow would have been an act of baseness and folly that Lincoln was both too wise and too pure to commit. Such a proposition would have been spurned by McClellan as an insult, and yet Lamon says Lincoln wrote such a letter and that Frank P. Blair placed it in McClellan's hands.

If we remember right Frank P. Blair was not in Washington at this time; he was with Sherman in command of the 17th army corps; but whether he was or not no such idiotic letter was ever written by Lincoln and transmitted to McClellan. Lincoln was incapable of so base and crazy a proposition as to offer under his own name a bribe to McClellan, and for shrewd a man not to know that in politics you cannot buy the trade by bribing your rival to withdraw his horse. To buy the race when you are absolutely sure to beat the other horse is what no fool on the turf would do. Lincoln was neither a fool nor a knave, and he would have been both had he ever transmitted to General McClellan such a letter as Lamon describes.

Lamon does not seem to be able to discover that the consummation of such a bargain was impracticable, but had it been practicable it would have covered both Lincoln and McClellan with inefaceable infamy.

A LONG LIFE.

William, emperor of Germany, during his long life, has probably seen the most marvelous social and political changes that ever occurred within the experience of a single man. When he was born Napoleon was engaged in his first great victorious campaign against the Austrians in Italy, George the Third was king of England; Wm. Pitt was his prime minister; Paul I was emperor of Russia; John Adams was president of the United States; Mexico was a Spanish and Brazil a Portugese dependency. Emperor William could remember the battle of Jena and the death of Pitt and of Fox; he was 18 years old when Waterloo was won, and our war of 1812 closed; he was 27 when Byron died. The whole literary life of the nineteenth century since 1825 was part of his intelligent memory. When he had reached his majority Goethe, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Keats, Moore, Scott, Lamb, Shelley, were in the plenitude of their great powers; George Canning was prime minister of England, and James Monroe president of the United States. When he was born, wind was the only motive power at sea, and stage coaches on land; he was 10 years old when Fulton's steamer made its first trip up the Hudson; he was more than 30 when Stephenson invented the locomotive; he was more than 40 when the electric telegraph was invented, and nearly 70 when the Atlantic cable was an accomplished fact. He was 12 years old when Gladstone was born, and 55 when the Duke of Wellington died. He has seen the slave trade, which was in full activity all the world over, when he was born, become extinct; he has seen a Russian emperor by a single stroke of his pen burst the bonds of millions of serfs; he was 35 years of age before England emancipated her slaves in the West Indies, and he was 64 years old before our civil war opened, which ended in emancipation. He has seen Greece and United Italy born into the family of nations, and he was 74 when he was crowned emperor of Germany at Versailles in 1871. Webster, Clay and Calhoun had not risen to national prominence when William was 21; he was 29 when Adams and Jefferson died; he was 55 when Webster passed from earth. A long life for one who, born a king's son, was in public life for more than 80 years. In the main it has been a remarkably healthy and happy life, for William, if not for those he governed. According to his lights Emperor William was a good sovereign, for one bred an absolutist from the cradle. Bismarck was his good genius, and yet William must have had a sound, elevated and superior understanding to have accurately measured Bismarck, when he was comparatively obscure, to have called him to his side and wholly trusted him from first to last. It takes a superior mind accurately to measure man; superior sense to know when you get sound advice, superior courage and resolution to take good advice, even when you know that it is good. The longest political lives in America of vast and varied experience were those of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin. Lord Lyndhurst and Lord John Russell were longest in the field of English politics—Lyndhurst addressing the house of lords when he was past 90. Victor Hugo's career covered more years of surpassing interest than any Frenchman who has died in this century, for he could remember Moscow and Leipsic and survived Sedan fifteen years.

OUR MILITARY STRENGTH.

The latest returns in the possession of the war department as to the country's available military strength puts the total for service at 8,021,605, exclusive of the regular army, which is less than 25,000 effective. The enrolled militia consists of bpt 100,887 men. Here are some interesting figures:

	No. of Union soldiers.	No. now liable to military duty.
Six New England States	364,152	607,331
Five Atlantic States	897,765	1,667,087
Nine Central Western States	1,029,079	2,429,991
Western States & Territories	40,263	205,008
Pacific States & Territories	19,579	267,395
Total	2,351,420	5,007,815

The great growth is in the West, from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. This whole region was credited with but 59,832 soldiers in the Union army, while it is now accredited with 672,403 men liable to military service. All that is wanted is to make our standing army 50,000 strong, not because we need that force at present, but because we need at least that number of trained officers and men to leaven rapidly the lump of our popular levies should we ever become involved in war with a great foreign enemy.

The first year of the civil war counted for little, because it had to be spent by both sides in marshaling and setting up into soldiers our raw levies. Had our army then been 50,000 strong instead of less than 10,000, we could have mingled its trained officers and men with the mass of our volunteers and been as fit for battle by the first of August, 1861, as we were by the first of April, 1862. We are penny wise not to make the regular army large enough in time of peace so that its trained bands, sifted through the mass of raw volunteers in event of war, could rapidly "set them up" into soldiers. Some day we shall know more, but we fear it will not be until a great war actually comes upon us and we find ourselves as helpless as we were in 1861. The American volunteer is so intelligent that a few trained officers can do wonders in drilling and disciplining a regiment in thirty days. We have the finest raw material in the world, but in event of a great war with a foreign power we could not "bushwhack" the enemy back to their ships with an untrained mass of enthusiastic "corn-stalk" militia. We did not do that, even during the revolutionary war or in 1812. Behind breastworks the American yeomanry made a good fight, but it was the work that Steuben wrought in drilling and disciplining our troops that enabled Washington, Arnold, Wayne and Greene to face the British regulars in the field.

Though a great war with a great power of Europe is not among our probabilities yet, it is among our possibilities, and for this reason we need a standing army of 50,000 men. A people of 60,000,000 are not foolish enough to fear an army of this size, and a people of 60,000,000 need a trained standing army of at least these numbers to leaven the lump of her volunteers in event of a great war. We cannot rely on our trained militia to furnish drill sergeants, much less disciplinarians for our popular levies, because the American people are too busy to take any deep interest in the fate of their enrolled militia.

ORLANDO FURIOSO.

Col. E. B. C. Cash, the famous South Carolina duelist, is dead. Col. Cash was a Confederate soldier, but his fame rests on his career as a duelist and fire-eater. He was a most fantastic fighting fellow; if a man did but frown and bite his thumb as he passed by this redoubtable colonel instantly became a fiery Tybalt, shooting right and left to make a funeral. He had killed half a dozen men since the war, two of them negroes who had roused his temper, but his most conspicuous victim was his old friend and neighbor, Col. Wm. M. Shannon, an aged lawyer, whom he challenged for words spoken by Shannon as opposed in a civil case against Cash. Shannon did not believe in the code, and was so short sighted that he could not hit a barn, while Cash was a dead shot. Shannon offered every reasonable explanation, but Cash refused to withdraw his challenge, and threatened, if Shannon refused, to cowhide him at every opportunity and post him as a coward. Shannon was forced into the field; he fired, and his ball struck the dust at his own feet. Then Cash took deliberate aim and shot the old man dead. Even the South Carolina fighting code could not stand this, and the local press denounced Cash as a brute. Then followed an exhibition of the ludicrous side of this tragedy, for Cash wrote and published a pamphlet defending his conduct. In the extraordinary document he seemed only anxious to relieve himself of the charge that when Col. Shannon touched his hat to him he did not answer the salutation: "If Col. Shannon touched his hat I did not observe it, for I would have instantly answered the salutation of a gallant foe and an old time friend." He dilated on his personal respect for the man he murdered, saying that they had been so intimate that they frequently laughed over the fact that a certain personal resemblance caused them to be often mistaken for each other. Then Cash described the duel and concluded by saying: "Col. Shannon fell, as that gallant gentleman would have wished to fall, with his face to the front before the ruffians of his enemy. What better death could any brave man wish for than die on the field of honor by the hand of a man of honor?" This fantastic kind of fire-eater is fast disappearing from the South, where he was once a very blood plant, lifting its head amid the other noxious weeds of slavery. Cash educated his son, Boggan Cash, to imitate his armed resistance to the officers of the law. The son, in 1883, murdered a marshal, and was killed resisting arrest, and since that date Col. Cash has lived in sullen retirement, hating the local authorities, and feared and hated by them. Such men are but the survivals of a civilization that is generally dead at the South, if not actually buried, and the history of Cash is a grim reminder of the brutal character of the slave civilization of which such creatures as Cash were the natural growth. Such men were local heroes thirty years ago, but to-day this old-time type of South Carolina chivalry is treated by the Southern press with as little respect as Orlando Furioso.

Last Saturday, 3d inst., Gen. Ben. Harrison was interviewed at Omaha. He declined to speak of candidates on the republican side, but talked freely of issues. The Mills tariff bill, he thinks, will never pass the house in anything like its present form, because it should not. The chief issues of the campaign will be a free ballot and the tariff, and the result will be the election of the republican candidate. Cleveland, he thinks, will be renominated, because he is a necessity to the democratic party.

Col. John P. Irish, of Californian, is a lively speaker, but if he comes to Oregon for President Cleveland, to make the state go democratic in June on the president's platform of free trade in wool and protection to woolens, of complaint of excessive surplus in the treasury and yet of denial of necessary appropriations for our rivers and harbors, it may be feared he will have a hard time of it. The job he undertakes will require him to work his sub-maxillary at a lively rate.

The Chicago *Journal* thinks that if the Mills tariff bill as it came from the committee should be adopted, within two years the "surplus" would be twice what it is now, "since it is the rule the world around, that reduced import duties increase the total of revenues."

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GARDENERS, ATTENTION—WILL SELL OR lease a highly improved twelve-acre garden in town of Union, Or., brick cellar, frame dwelling, hot house, log and ch cken houses, trout pond, 300 fruit trees, plenty running water, good well, etc., a ready cash market for all the fruits and vegetables raised. For particulars, apply to or address Wilmauki Bros. & Co., cor Front and Pine st, Portland, Or 24tf

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, 2½ MILES FROM EAST Portland; partly cleared, fine fruit and berry land for the very low price of $100 per acre. $50 down, balance to suit purchaser. 10 acres near Willsburg, 7 acres in good state of cultivation, good house, small orchard, some small fruit and berries, $700 the price, terms easy. 160 acres, 5 miles from East Portland; 80 acres good bottom land, can be irrigated from fine springs, timber alone is worth the money. This is a very rare bargain at $40 per acre. LOGAN & McCOY, cor 4th and Lytle, E. Portland 2m1m

FOR SALE—6000 WELL BUY 100 ACRES OF land 6 miles from Vail Station; suitable for subdividing into small tracts; 20 acres of it is in cultivation, balance is a commanding view of the city of Portland and the Base Line road. It is as desirable as Mount Tabor. Pay one cash down $200, and $100 yearly thereafter for four successive years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and you can have it. Will sell 5 acres at the rate of $60 per acre. This will be convinced at once. H. R. OATMAN, 114 First st, Portland 4 mtw

CHICAGO HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY of Topeka, Kansas, is now platted. Which are the lots for sale in all central business and southern states; also exchange for merchandise. Topeka is the most prosperous and thriving city in the state. Call on or address the owner of the most valuable lots to the city. For particulars address H. D. BOGGS & CO., General Agents, Topeka, Kansas.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—NINETEEN MILES northwest from Portland, on the N. P. R. R. at Scappoose; depot, store, postoffice and school house near. Contains 6 acres choice level land, 50 acres saddle, all fenced, mostly board and cedar post; house, barn, and other buildings. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to J. FRED CLARK & SONS 13 Stark street, Portland 7m6

A large list of FARM LANDS for sale, improved and unimproved. Call on Real Estate Agent, 4m7 Montgomery st.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 2 LOTS IN BLOCK 4, Arlington Heights addition, for $1000. Address Owner, box 1, Oregonian. 8m6

FOR SALE—LOT 50x100 ON EAST SIDE OF Union avenue, between Ankeny and Burnside sts. Inquire of owner, 1 mile north of Section House, Albina

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ROWS AMONG CHINESE.—Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Parrish detailed ten officers to Chinatown to prevent the denizens of that portion of the city from collecting in crowds and ultimately becoming involved in quarrels. Much bitter feeling has been engendered lately by the arrest of a number of Chinese for various offenses. Detective Barry says the whole trouble is the result of the recent arrest of Mah Wee on a trumped up charge of robbing a countryman of $35. Mah Wee has always been friendly to the police, and for this affinity one faction, desiring to get rid of him, agreed to pay another crowd $100 in coin and no end of firecrackers if they should succeed in landing the obnoxious Wee in the penitentiary. The effort failed, and crowd No. 1 refused to pay the reward, and faction No. 2 retaliated by sending the arrest of a number of men and women belonging to the first faction. Charges and counter-charges have been made, and eleven complaints have been filed with the district attorney. One Chinaman alone declared to make fifty complaints for vagrancy against as many of his countrymen. This foolishness will be kept up till another Chinese murder is committed and then the three fellows now under sentence of death will be hanged, and if a few more of the same stamp can be disposed of in the same manner there will be quiet in Chinatown for a while.

CORDAGE WORKS IN OPERATION.—The factory of the Portland Cordage Company is now running and manila and flax hemp stock has been coming in until now there is $50,000 worth of it on hand in the warehouse and factory. Mr. W. B. Ayer, the obliging manager of the works, said to an OREGONIAN representative yesterday, that "they were just getting the machines into running order, and as fast as men can be taught how to manipulate the several carders, twisters, reels, etc., the force of men will be constantly increased until the full complement of thirty hands is employed. This will take about six weeks. There are twenty hands at work now and a number of the machines are in operation turning out a fine quality of rope, which is sold as fast as it comes from the reels, and orders have already been received which will keep the factory busy for many months. Mr. Ayer then went through the entire factory, showing and explaining all the complicated machines, and interesting, yet simple process of rope-making. The tar room was resplendent with the pungent, resinous odor of pine tar, and the long vat was full of the black, sticky stuff, which was cooling off, a batch of rope having just come through it. One of the most conspicuous features of the factory, is its extreme cleanliness, a virtue which pervades alike the engine room, machinery floors, office and warehouses.

ARSON THE NUISANCE.—This city is cursed with a plague of useless, worthless dogs which make night hideous with barking and howling, and destroy the peace of mind and rest of the citizens. The attention of Deputy Poundmaster Henry Wilmeris called to this nuisance and he is requested to begin the work of extermination at once. Just why any respectable citizen wishes to keep a dog which is good for nothing but to howl around all night and bay the moon or a street lamp or anything else that attracts its attention, for hours, is one of those things which no fellow can find out. People who pay a license for that purpose are allowed to keep a dog, no matter how worthless the animal is, but they must not suppose that they can allow their curs to annoy other people. If a man has not enough respect for the rights of others to keep his dog from disturbing the whole neighborhood at night, he should be arrested and fined and the dog killed. Mr. Wilmes will please hunt up his nets and lariats and do something at once to weed and riddle the city of useless curs and if he should take the fox killer along with him, there would probably be less of these dogs kept in the future.

TURNING OUT YOUNG SALMON.—Fish Commissioner Thompson returned yesterday from a visit to the Clackamas hatchery and reports everything going along "swimmingly." Over a million fry have already been turned out from the establishment so far this year, and there are about 300,000 left. A novel and effective plan has been adopted to remove the young fish from the spawning pens to the inclosure in which they are carried to the river. A piece of rubber pipe is formed into a syphon, and when the current of water has started through the pipe a man moves it around through the pens, selecting the fish large enough, and the moment they draw near the pipe they are whisked up and carried on with the water into the bucket. This plan facilitates matters wonderfully and saves many fish which would be otherwise killed in handling them. When placed in the river they are not all put in the water at the same place, but men carry them in these buckets up and down the river, sometimes going several miles from the hatchery.

GONE HOME.—The San Dourau, which started for sea yesterday morning, carried over three thousand tons of wheat. With the exception of the Hahnemann, this is the largest cargo to leave port this year. A prominent figure among the Dourau's crew was the athletic form of Angus McLeod, of the lost Abercorn, while sitting on the rail near him was the grizzled old tar Robert Rankin. Of the gallant crew of twenty-seven men who sailed away from England on the Abercorn last September, these two are the only ones that will return to tell of the awful fate of their companions. It would seem to the average landsman that an experience they have just passed through would have a tendency to keep them ashore for a while, but they are true Britishers, and the same spirit they show by such feats is the dangers of the deep is what has placed old England in her position as ruler of the seas.

THE DALLES STEAMBOAT LINE.—The Columbia Navigation Company will commence receiving freight to-morrow on the Washington street wharf for The Dalles and way landings, and will begin running its boat next Monday according to the advertisement in another column. If the government had not been so stingy with its appropriations for river improvements, Portland would now have dozens of lines of boats running far into the interior. Although this line reaches only as far as The Dalles, and consequently can expect only a limited local business, it should be appreciated as an additional route to Portland. Its managers and principal owners have been engaged in steamboating on the Columbia for from twenty-five to thirty years, and will doubtless secure a fair share of river business.

FEBRUARY WEATHER BULLETIN.—The February weather bulletin of the signal service, division of the Pacific, was received from San Francisco yesterday, showing that the month was marked by the absence of violent storms on the Pacific coast, unusually high temperatures, and light rainfall in all districts. The rainfall was far below the average for February along the coast. The deficiency was greatest in Western Washington territory, where it amounted to five and one-half inches. Along the coast of Oregon and California the deficiency was about three inches. The rainfall, in inches, for the season to March 1 is as follows: Olympia 40.56, Walla Walla 12.20, Spokane Falls 13.70, Portland 30.63, Roseburg 25.10.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.—The grand jury yesterday returned indictments against C. M. Harding and Pearl Page, charged with robbing R. Dickinson of $340 and a gold watch and chain. Not a true bill was returned in the case of B. G. McGann, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from James Ray. Harding and Page were arraigned in the criminal court, and will plead to-day. A. J. Wiley, who so brutally assaulted Nelson Hoyt and J. M. Leavens, last November, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced to-day. John Lane pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from B. Glidner, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

WRECK TO BE RAISED.—Capt. T. K. Johnson was at work on the wreck of the steamer Gleaner nearly all day yesterday, says the *Pioneer*. A powerful pump has been fitted up on the Favorite for sluicing the sand away from the hull, and works very successfully, only it is difficult to do anything on the flood tide, as the current is not strong enough to sweep the sand away from the hull after it is stirred up by the pump. Johnson succeeded in getting a chain under the bow, and will have one under the stern by this evening. No further trace of any of the bodies has been discovered, as it is almost impossible to see anything with the current running as strong as it does there.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.—The British iron bark Glenavon, Captain Tarney, which sailed from the Columbia on the 22d of August last, for Liverpool, has been given up for lost. It is 203 days since she sailed, and she was last spoken off the Western islands, on December 21st. The ship which spoke her arrived in England January 19th, but nothing has been seen or heard of the Glenavon. She was 1658 tons register and was owned by R. C. Hale, of Cork. She was dispatched by Messrs. Taylor, Young & Co., of this city, and carried a cargo of salmon, flour, wheat and oil, valued at $250,000. Mr. Omega Post, son of a Salem druggist, was a passenger on the Glenavon.

EXCELSIOR FACTORY BURNED.—At 2:45 yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the drying room of Schneider & Co.'s excelsior factory, on Multnomah street, in the extreme southern part of the city, and in a very short time the entire building was in flames. An alarm from station 51 brought a portion of the fire department to the scene, but nothing could be done, owing to the lack of water, and the factory burned to the ground. The hook-and-ladder company tore down fences and sheds and prevented the flames from spreading. The total loss was about $5500; no insurance.

MR. FOOTNER'S NEW POSITION.—Some time since W. J. Footner, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, resigned, and Assistant Superintendent H. H. Browning, of this city, was appointed his successor. At the time it was thought that Mr. Footner's resignation was the result of differences with the officials of the company. This belief has been dispelled by the receipt of news of Mr. Footner's appointment as manager of express traffic of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road.

Open All Night,
WISDOM'S DRUG STORE.

ACCEPTED AGENCIES.—J. E. Tibbetts, well known to the business community of Portland, has been appointed agent for the Northwest for the following houses: Lovell, Tracy & Co., Hartford, Connecticut, etc.; Anderson Harris Carriage Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; New Castle (Pa.) Wire Nail Company; Phillips, Wunlek & Co., Sligo Rolling Mills, Pittsburg. To these he will add other Eastern houses while absent in the East, and on his return to Portland will have an office where his customers can find him when he is not out rustling for orders.

TO RAISE THE BENTLEY.—Capt. J. L. Smith of the steamer N. S. Bentley, which struck a snag and sunk two miles below Lincoln, the other day, came to the city yesterday to let a contract to raise the boat. He says the stern of the Bentley is lying in four and one-half feet of water, while the bow is exposed. There is an opening about fifty feet long and from one to three feet wide on the starboard side. The steamer will be raised and repaired as soon as possible.

CANNOT FISH IN THE KLAMATH.—Since the commencement of the salmon fishing season there has been trouble reported at R. D. Hume's cannery, on the Klamath, his cannery having finally been torn down by the U. S. army, after which he moved into the river, on the 28th ult. A U. S. marshal captured the cannery in the river, and determined effort seems to be making to keep him or anyone else from fishing in the Klamath, which stream it is claimed belongs to the Indians.

WANT A STRAIGHT LINE.—Mr. E. Oliver, an agent of the water committee, is busy getting rights of way for the pipe line from Bull Run to this city, in order to have everything in readiness when the pipe arrives to bring Bull Run water to the city, if such is ever the case. The committee now has a right of way along the county road, which is bonded, and finds that considerable distance can be saved by cutting through private property.

TO BE BUILT OF STONE.—The trustees of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday and instructed Architect W. F. McCaw to proceed at once and build the church on Tenth and Alder streets of stone. It is the intention to finish the chapel first and have it ready for occupancy as soon as possible. The chapel will front on Alder street and will be sixty feet. It will seat 450. Work on the church will begin in a short time.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.—Railroad Contractor G. W. Hunt, who is in the city, received a dispatch last evening announcing that the warehouse of Hamilton Job & Co., at Corvallis, caught fire at 2:30 P. M. and burned to the ground. Mr. Hunt had a large quantity of hay stored in the warehouse, and his loss is from $2,000 to $2,500, fully insured. The total loss will reach about $5000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

PARLOR FURNITURE.—The latest styles shown in parlor suits consist of odd pieces, all upholstered different. We notice a very handsome set in the show window of G. Shindler & Co's., upholstered in silk brocatelle, trimmed with silk plush blend border. Their new folding beds are meeting with a large sale. Price goods in their line before attending auction sales.

CYCLORAMA EXCURSIONS.—Yesterday the narrow gauge road brought in another excursion of visitors to see the Gettysburg cyclorama. They came from Dallas and points this side. The fame of this great painting is rapidly spreading, as the eagerness of the people to see it attests. On Monday next there will be an excursion from Sheridan.

PORTLAND MERCHANT TAILORING PARLORS.—Arrived to-day, from A. Ogden, of London and New York, all the latest designs in spring and summer suitings, which we shall have great pleasure in showing our customers. Neimeyer & Lange, cutters.

EXHIBITION.—To-day McAllen & McDonnell will open some choice novelties in dress goods, with moire plush effects to match; also new flounces and embroideries.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove that tired feeling, and give new life and energy.

Sponges, Sponges, Sponges,
For the toilet, for the bath, for carriages, at Wisdom's,

Come out in a new hat on Sunday, and get said necessity at Meusdorffers. The spring styles all in.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria;
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria;
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria;
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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EGGS—Buff and Partridge Cochins. Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Games, Minorcas, White Plymouth Rocks, Fancy Pigeons. Eggs $2 per 13. N. L. CURRY, Portland. 2m7

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NEW TRIMMINGS
NEW BUTTONS
NEW LACES
NEW EMBROIDERIES
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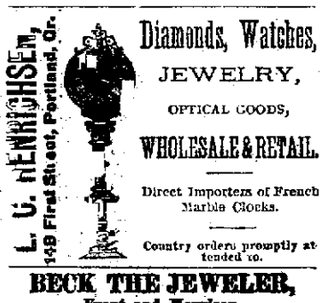

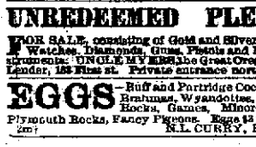
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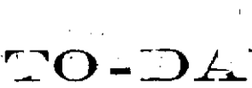
Manufacturer of Ladies' All-Wool & Silk Dresses and Wraps, cor. Third & Alder. P.O. box 367. Paris office 20 Rue Richer
TEETH $10 & $15 PER SET. No Pain—No Bad Effects. Breathe vitalized air for painless operation of teeth. Fillings from $1.00 upward. DR. CHAS. T. PREHN Dentist, room 7, Union Block, First st. entrance.

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75 STYLES, —AT— 8 CTS per yard.
To-day Only at This Price.
SEE DISPLAY IN DRESS GOODS WINDOW.
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As this price is fully 50 per cent below standard rates in New York to-day for these goods, the great bargain will be apparent to every one.
COME EARLY
For Best Selections.

Spring Suits
Although we have had but little real spring weather as yet, our sales of Light-Weight Suits have surpassed our greatest expectations, compelling us to telegraph East for immediate supplies. This is not so surprising when you consider that our display this spring has never been equaled in the Northwest for Elegance and Quality, while prices are lower than ever before.
Some men usually have poor luck in finding ready-made clothing to fit. They come in here with an expression of incredulity as they say, "Let's see those Spring Overcoats or Suits you advertise." The expression becomes one of satisfaction the moment the gentleman beholds in a mirror how perfectly the garments fit, and he is at once convinced that he can get of us just what he wants in the way of a Spring Suit or Light-weight Overcoat.

THIS MORNING
We display a New Invoice of Fisk, Clark & Flagg's
Neckwear
Also, full lines of
Spring Scarfs
HATS New Shapes, New Shades,
In Stiff Hats. Just Opened.

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The Balch Claim.
Formerly owned by the Portland Water Company. Bids received until 3 P. M. March 10, 1888. For particulars apply to Atkinson & Wakefield, 102½ First street, Portland, Or. HALE, WHITEHOUSE & CO. 8m

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FOR SALE!
COMPLETE SET PLUMBING TOOLS with small amount of stock. Good reasons given for desire to sell. This bargain is open only for a short time, and a fine chance is offered to live parties who wish property. Will sell below cost to cash purchaser. Address LUTHER MYERS, 4m Salem, Or.

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Grand Spring Opening —OF— HATS!
Commencing to-day will show the Newest Colors and Latest Styles of HATS for the Spring Trade. My stock of HATS for this season will be the Finest and Largest assortment ever brought to the city.
I take pleasure in stating to the public that, after a most careful selection of the most celebrated makes of HATS, can cheerfully say my stock will surpass anything that has yet been shown in the market. I now have the facilities for making HATS to order.
TO THE LADIES:
Ladies wanting SILK RIDING HATS for this season should leave their order with me immediately, as all must be made to order.
REMEMBER, I am the sole agent for the world-renowned
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The most complete line of HATS FOR BOYS and CHILDREN.
Another new lot of BOYS' POLO CAPS at 35 cts.
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CAN YOU BEAT THIS?
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Spring Styles in Clothing now being opened.
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Cor 2nd & MORRISON STS.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE ANnual School election of District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, will be held on Monday, March 12, 1888. The polls will open at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day. The election is for the purpose of electing one Director, for the term of three years, and a Clerk for the term of one year. The polling places will be as follows: First Ward, corner Third and A streets; Second Ward, Corporation shed, on Fourth, between Morrison and Yamhill streets; Third Ward, S. E. corner First and Jefferson streets. March 2, 1888. (1m12) FRED A. DALY, School clerk.

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27-in. Cream Oriental Lace Net,
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27-in. Black Silk Lace Net,
27-in. Swiss Mull Yoking,
27-in. Col'd Embroidery Yoking.
40-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncing.
40-in. Valenciennes Lace Flouncing—Cream, White, Pink, Blue, Reseda.
40-in. Oriental Lace Flouncing.
27-in. ALL OVER LACE.
40-inch Swiss Mull Flouncing.
40-inch Hamburg Skirting.
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Proposals for Wood.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the O. & C. R. R., room No. 2, cor Front and F streets, up to 12 o'clock noon, March 15, 1888, for supplying the
O. & C. R. R. Ferry Boat
With wood, daily, from the first day of May, 1888, for the term of one year. Specifications may be seen upon application. W. T. RODLEY, Purchasing Agent
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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit: Representative in Congress, three Presidential Electors, Supreme Judge and District Officers, and to select six Delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Counties will be entitled to the following delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lane	10
Benton	7	Linn	10
Clackamas	8	Multnomah	22
Clatsop	7	Marion	14
Columbia	4	Morrow	5
Coos	5	Multnomah	30
Crook	3	Polk	6
Curry	3	Shamoki	3
Douglas	7	Umatilla	10
Gilliam	3	Union	8
Grant	5	Wallowa	4
Jackson	7	Wasco	9
Josephine	4	Washington	8
Klamath	3	Yamhill	9
Lake	2		
Total			309

—The same being one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. Elbert Hermann, Congressman, at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31st, 1888, and the County Conventions April 6th, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

Republican electors and voters of the State, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the American principle of protective tariff and discriminating American labor, giving free, popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every portion of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the State by maintaining a government pledged to the objects and principles are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.
Portland, Or., Feb. 24, 1888. 12t td
Republican papers please copy.

PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION.

To the Prohibitionists of the State of Oregon:—You are hereby notified to meet in a delegated State Convention, in the City of Portland, on the 8th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating our candidate for Representative in Congress, State Supreme Judge, three Presidential Electors, and elect Delegates to the National Prohibition Convention, to convene at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 6th day of June, 1888, and attend to any business that may come before you for action.

The basis of representation has been fixed by the committee as follows:

A delegate for each county at large, and one for each twenty, and fraction of ten, votes cast for G. M. Miller in 1886, viz:

Baker	3	Linn	9
Benton	9	Marion	22
Clackamas	8	Morrow	6
Clatsop	6	Multnomah	20
Columbia	3	Malheur	1
Coos	4	Polk	8
Crook	2	Tillamook	3
Curry	2	Umatilla	8
Douglas	14	Union	1
Gilliam	2	Wasco	7
Grant	2	Washington	7
Jackson	7	Wallowa	1
Josephine	2	Yamhill	5
Klamath	1		
Lake	2	Total	173
Lane	7		

It is earnestly recommended that all organized counties hold the County Conventions at an early day. Be limited in the field with your county tickets, and all unorganized counties are requested to hold Mass Conventions, make nominations; elect your delegates. Take your places like men and women engaged in our cause, for God, our homes and common country. Remember the early Abolitionists who stood for God and liberty, and take courage. C. W. HOLMES, Chairman State Central Committee.
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DISTRICT OF ALASKA. MARSHAL'S SALE.

11,720 Fur Sealskins.

Whereas, Decrees of forfeiture have been entered in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, in the cases of the United States vs the schooner Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace, Addie L. Fish) and Annie, Lilly L., Ellen, San Jose, Allie T. Algar), Sylvia Handy, their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, together with their cargoes, consisting of

8,934 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of breech-loading rifles and shot guns, powder, shot and fixed ammunition, together with the cargoes of the schooners Alfred Adams, Alpha, Louie Fairfield, and Kate and A. J. Fuller, consisting of

2,786 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of guns, ammunition, etc., all condemned to the use of the United States

And Whereas, Orders of venditioni exponas have been issued from the office of the Clerk of said Court, to me directed and delivered ordering the sale of such property, excepting the schooners Dolphin, Annie Beck, Grace, Addie, San Jose, Ellen, and Allie I. Algar, their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decrees and orders, I shall sell at PUBLIC VENDUE, in the

Town of Sitka,

On the 10th day of APRIL next, or as soon thereafter as the mail steamer shall arrive at Sitka, in said District, and continuing from day to day until sold, all of said property not above excepted (or a much thereof for which there may be a market), to the highest and best bidders, for cash.

BARTON ATKINS, U. S. Marshal.
Dated, Sitka, February 20th, 1888. 8m tue7

NOTICE.

The partnership composed of the undersigned, and doing business under the firm name and style of O. Clarke & Co., the works being known as the Portland Iron Works, has sold, assigned and conveyed all its accounts, credits, bills receivable and all other property, including good will into Portland Iron Works (a corporation incorporated and organized under the laws of the state of Oregon and having its principal office in the city of Portland) and said partnership has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1888. ORLANDO CLARKE.
3t07 JAMES GOWARLOCK.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Oregon and Washington Fish Propagating Company is hereby called to meet at the Portland Board of Trade rooms, New Market block, in the city of Portland, on the 12th day of March, 1888, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition to transfer to the United States the Clackamas Hatchery, formerly operated by said company.
J. W. COOK, President.
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THE END NOT YET.

A Decision by the Rock Island That Pleases Arthur.

BURLINGTON FREIGHT REJECTED

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Carries Its Own plaint into Court—A Strong Fight Probable —Strike Notes.

CHICAGO, March 8.—General Manager Stone of the Burlington road, to-day addressed a letter to General Manager St. John of the Rock Island, in which, referring to the declination of the latter road to receive freight from them, he acted that reasons for the non-intercourse be stated. In reply General Manager St. John sent the following letter to Mr Stone

"That there may be no misunderstanding as to the position of the C R I & P Railroad Company in regard to exchange of traffic with the C B & Q. Railroad Company I desire to add to my hastily written note of the 8th instant the following This company is willing to perform all duties imposed upon it by law as a common carrier and will do so when able. It will not refuse to perform such duties to all because it is rendered by circumstances beyond its control wholly unable to perform them as to one It will not suspend the operation of its entire line and inflict incalculable injustice on communities dependent upon it for transportation because circumstances render it impossible for it to exchange traffic with another railway company Its engineers and firemen positively refuse to handle freight received from or delivered by your road We have done nothing to induce this resolution To discharge them would not enable us to exchange with you while it would render it impossible to carry for anybody else. We occupy no attitude of non intercourse but do refuse to injure all of our patrons because we cannot help you. I cannot see how the principles of arbitration or suspension of the operation of railroads in the West can aid you in your present struggle while I can see that it would work great injury to the country We are not willing to attempt the impossible with a knowledge that the attempt will injure many and benefit none

ARTHUR'S OPINION OF THE LETTER.

CHICAGO March 8.—For overshadowing in importance and solid Arthur's midnight summing up the result of the day's battle far above the incident of the Burlington's attempt to seek relief in the courts is the stand taken this evening by the big Rock Island system The letter sent by Gen eral Manager St. John boldly declaring that he would not inflict great injury upon communities depending on his road in an attempt to do the impossible, is very significant indeed and perhaps contains the key to the situation It is a good manly letter and carries out the Rock Island pledge of neutrality.

"You may be sure" edged in Chief Sargent, who stood nearby, "that letter will not be without its effect upon the general managers of other roads"

Chief Arthur dismissed, as if of comparative unimportance, the petition filed by the Burlington managers to-day for an injunction against him. "If the court enjoins me from doing certain things" said he, most assuredly I will not do them

That will not prevent other members of the Brotherhood from doing certain things would it? queried a bystander Arthur did not reply to that question but resumed consideration of St. John's letter, which he seemed to enjoy

BEFORE THE COURTS

The C. B & Q. Asks for an Important Restraining Order

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad appealed to Judge Gresham this morning for an order requiring the receiver of the court appointed bailiffs and his agents and officers and employees to perform their duties as a public carrier as respects traffic with such gentlemen and also for an order restraining the association commonly called the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and especially one P M. Arthur its chief executive officer, from in any way giving orders to any of the engineers of said receiver

The road also asked for an order to punish Chief Arthur for contempt of court, in unlawfully interfering with the administration of property in the custody of the court in this case. The court ordered the petition together with the affidavit and papers filed and the application was set for hearing March 9 at 2 o'clock. The road referred to is the Wabash.

A STRONG FIGHT PROBABLE.

It is understood that Gen McNulta will simply remain passive in the matter A strong fight in court against the Burlington petition will be made nevertheless. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood They have engaged Alexander Sullivan and his partner Thomas G Winker Ex Secretary of War Robert Lincoln will appear for Gen McNulta.

After the injunction proceedings were begun today the strikers struck for a time. Their caucuses and conference adjourned without action and everybody talked to everybody else without any special object in view They sat down to wait until Judge Gresham and his say Meantime the men seemed glad that the matter had got into court and confidence was renewed on all sides that there would now be a speedy settlement of the strike. Wirt Dexter, counsel for the Brotherhood read claims to be well aware of the fact that the Brotherhood of Engineers is not an incorporated society, but notwithstanding is confident of being able to tie their hands by a writ of injunction

TROUBLE BEFORE BURLINGTON CARS

CHICAGO March 8.—The Lake Shore has been ordered to refuse to handle freight to and from the Burlington road to do so with protest from their engineers Most of the Eastern roads have signified a willingness to do the same with the exception of the Union Pacific all the Western roads remain firm in their refusal to handle Burlington cars

The Brotherhood issued a long statement to fight the battle once more for the various planks of their position and that of the rail road company, saying they are ready and willing and always have been willing to arbitrate the questions in dispute to any manner decided upon They ask if more can be expected of them They say in conclusion that the Brotherhood can not recede from its demands on the wages question and maintain either their self respect or organization On this point they must win or die.

Officials of the Burlington railroad claim that their business is improving right along. To-day they began transporting live stock, for the first time since the strike was inaugurated Their passenger trains, they say, are in good shape

OTHER PLACES.

THEY PAID THE MORTGAGE.

CRESTON Iowa, March 5—The Brotherhood had quite an exciting time here to-day The company captured three of their men early in the day, but after a hard struggle the strikers recaptured them. One of the men, it is understood had a mortgage on his house and the strikers claim the superintendent told the man it was in his power to have it foreclosed. The Brotherhood on learning this immediately paid off the mortgage and the man left his engine the other two also being induced to join him

AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY March 8.—A crisis of affairs on the Kansas City Fort Scott & Gulf system which was expected to culminate in a strike to-day, has been delayed Chairman Hiscock of the grievance committee arrived here to day and has sent out by telegraph a call for a meeting of all the committee to be held here to-morrow when the question will probably be settled The company show no signs of altering its old idea of willingness to accept Burlington freight.

AN THREE ROADS INVOLVED

NEW YORK, March 8.—Manitoba has been sold down in the stock exchange on reports that a general strike has been ordered on that road. The line is practically controlled by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy and a strike is expected by officials of that company

MORE ENGINEERS QUIT

CHICAGO March 8.—Engineers on the Sterling C C Peoria & N Northern at Cedar Rapids I and other roads on the Manitoba railroad at Minneapolis refused to handle Chicago Burlington & Northern freight to-day

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AN ASTORIA ORDINANCE MULTIPLIED

The common council of Astoria passed an ordinance January 24 prescribing the duties and compensation of the harbor master and regulating the berthing and boring of vessels. In this ordinance are two sections which have caused a great deal of disturbance among the pilots, culminating finally in the arrest of two of them, Johnson and Babbidge, for violating the two following sections

Sec. 3. The master, owner, agent or consignee of any vessel wishing to move or dock the same shall apply to the harbor master, who shall move or dock said ship or vessel and shall receive as compensation for such services the sum of $10 to be paid by such master owner agent or consignee

Sec 9 No person or persons shall move or dock any vessel except the harbor master and any person found violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in the police court be fined not to exceed $100 or by imprisonment not to exceed twenty days, or both, in the discretion of the court

Both Babbidge and Johnson were fined in the police court and the cases were carried up to the circuit court where Judge Taylor decided the ordinances invalid and reversed the fine and decision of the police court. The matter was placed in the hands of Attorney C F Paxton of this city who successfully engineered the affair to a satisfactory close

THE EAST SIDE.

SUDDEN DEATH—A LUCKY FIND—BASEBALL GROUNDS—NOTES.

For some time past Mrs. Barry, who has been living alone on Ninth street, in Stephens addition has been sick and the neighbors have been sitting up and caring for her Wednesday night a lady stayed with her part of the night, but Mrs Barry feeling better, her attendant went home Yesterday morning when a lady went in with breakfast for Mrs Barry she was found lying on the floor in a dying condition Help was quickly summoned but she died in a very short time She was 0 years of age

LUCKY FIND

The city council instructed the commissioner to have the dirt removed from U street, and in accordance with the order he put a man and boy to work yesterday The first shovelful of earth the boys took up brought to light a gold twenty-dollar piece It was a lucky find for the boy who is very poor and compelled to work hard for all he gets

NEW BASEBALL GROUNDS

The Willamette baseball club have given up securing the Holladay park and have entered into an agreement with McCoy & Gilson to build them suitable stands fences etc. on the property recently purchased by them from J R Stephens. McCoy & Gilson are to receive one third of the receipts and the club agrees not to play on other grounds in or near Portland for one year

NOTES

For school clerk for district No 21 G J Ross

For school clerk district 21 Mrs F S Dunning

Five cars will be put on the street car line to begin with

It is stated that Mrs Jordan will put out her private boarding house to Mrs. Stafford

J C Hamilton is having a residence built in Irving addition It will cost about $1800

At the request of his friends George Ferry has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of school clerk.

Mr Thomas Hislop has consented to become a candidate for school director Mr John Kanworthy has decided not to allow his name to be used.

From day to day the travel over the O & N increases and yesterday that line brought more first class passengers than all the other roads combined

Plympton Kelly was elected director for a term of three years and H T Campbell clerk for one year at the annual school meeting held Monday last at Lent s

G W Miner and family have returned from California, where they went about the middle of December They resume their residence on the corner of Seventh and U in Stephens addition.

A farewell reception will be tendered Mr E A Backer, secretary of the Y M C A. Saturday night in the rooms of the association He goes to Detroit Michigan shortly, to be absent three months

Wednesday the three year son of Mr Noah Hall complained of a pain in his side, and upon examination a needle was found to be embedded in the flesh an inch deep Dr Wigg who took the needle out is of the opinion it had been there a long time

BOUND TO BE A TERMINUS

VANCOUVER FEELING EXHILARATED OVER HER APPROACHING GREATNESS AND PROSPERITY.

A large force of men and teams are now at work grading on the Vancouver Clickitat & Yakima railroad near this city says the *Independent* The road is cleared of logs and brush ready for grading for about three and one-half miles out. Grading was commenced on the hill back of the court house, where the heaviest grade this side of Burnt Bridge creek is being about twelve feet high When the first two miles are graded most of the other three miles of the present contract will be comparatively easy grading Last week twelve roller scrapers came and more are expected soon with which Contractor Malone will make the dirt fly between now and the first of May Business will boom in Vancouver the coming summer, and don't you forget it There are more strangers in this city this spring looking for and than there has been for many a year "On to the coal fields" Let that be the cry When the road is once completed to the coal fields Vancouver is certain to become a rival of such cities as Spokane Falls Tacoma and Seattle It will then be a great shipping point. It will then be Vancouver, the ermious.

SUPREME COURT DOCKET.

Following is the docket of the supreme court of Oregon for the March 1888 term

FIRST DISTRICT

Wm M Colvig resp vs. Klamath county, app appeal from Klamath.

E A Coggeswell, resp vs H C Wilson app appeal from Lake.

SECOND DISTRICT

W S Humphrey and S C Flint apps., vs. R Phillips et al resp appeal from Douglas

C W Weaver app vs. C. W Johnson, resp appeal from Douglas.

E A Chrisman resp vs the State Insurance Company of Salem Or, app appeal from Lane.

Jesse Governs, admnr of estate of Johanna Goodchild deceased app, vs. S M. Gorsh resp appeal from Lane

J W Rayburn, app. vs J. J Winant and Wm. M Hoag resp appeal from Benton

THIRD DISTRICT

J J Case Threshing Machine Company app., vs W H Smith, resp. appeal from Marion.

A Bush app vs. August Giesy, resp appeal from Marion

Hembree et al resps, vs Feckman et al, apps appeal from Yamhill.

James T Bewley, resp vs. Wm Chapman and S W Berry apps appeal from Yamhill.

W R Savage app, vs J E. Murphy resp appeal from Marion

Peter E Brenner, resp, vs M. Alexander app appeal from Linn

B L Hennes app vs. Mary C Wells, resp appeal from Polk.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Pauline Clark, app vs. Emma A. Mitchell et al, resps

W B Walker app vs Louis Goldsmith et al., resps

H L Hoigate resp, vs. Oregon Pacific Railroad Company app

J H Steffen app vs C H Hill et al resps

Thomas J Mountain, resp vs Multnomah county, apps.

State of Oregon resp vs Che Gong Fong Ling, Dick Chung Ling, Gee Gong and Chee Sun apps

Northup et al, apps, vs P A Marquam, resp

The Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, apps., vs The City of East Portland resp

Nicholas D Gaston, app vs. The City of Portland resp

James Cooke resp., vs The Northern Pacific Railroad Company app

P A Seeber resp vs. John Higne, executor of estate of Pierre Manciet et al. apps.

Mary J Weber resp vs Emil Weber, app

D L E Meyer et al apps. vs. R H Thompson et al resps

Joseph Holladay app vs. Kathee Holladay, resp

John Schmeer and Sophia Kirchoof, resps vs Anna Schmeer app.

Hiram C Brown and H C Page app vs E O Croson and Amanda Croson, resps.

George Ansile et al apps vs. James Lovnachan et al resps

John Paulsen et al., resps, vs The City of Portland et al. resps.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Henry Brunnerman and Emil Martinoal resps appeal from Clatsop

J W Cass resp, vs. The Seaside Packing Company app appeal from Clatsop.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

James Mitchell resp vs Nelson Schomover administrator of the estate of M S Baird app al from Union

John A Tucker resp vs Wm. Constable et al, app appeal from Union

Union county app vs B N Blocum, resp appeal from Union

S A Fursel app vs R W Deal and A N Hamilton resps. appeal from Union

SEVENTH DISTRICT

James K Kelly app vs Dalles City resp appeal from Wasco

J W Coffin resp vs A D Taylor impleaded with J F Duffy apps appeal from Wasco

George F Beers app vs Dalles City resp appeal from Wasco.

Maggie Krause resp vs George Herbert app appeal from Wasco.

W E Sylvester app. vs Dalles City resp appeal from Wasco

J N Powell & Co resps vs Wm Heisler appeal from Wasco

CENTRALIA NOTES

CENTRALIA, March 7

New coal veins are developing every day between here and Seatco

Our people are all very busy getting their spring work done though the weather is cold and snowy The sawmills are in full blast at present and two more mills are about to be built.

Seatco is one of the most flourishing little towns we have here. There has been a grand hotel built for the accommodation of the mill hands and the public generally and 150 regular hands employed in Seatco are at present boarding there. In addition to this there are several boarding and lodging houses and another large hotel which is situated near the coal bunkers There will be another built this summer The coal company already have one side track and are about to lay another They are running night and day Mr Shead one of the principal land owners in Seatco is building a union church. A new school house is also to be put up There are two or three stores and two saloons, one more going up So our perseverations around the town and manufacturing buildings we ran across a very interesting little fellow in the person of James Brouwer who was selling THE DAILY OREGONIAN He says he does well at it. Our Texas friends have not yet decided what to do Some have taken land and others are still in the town Strangers are rushing in every day, still we have room and lots of it.

THE STAGE.

'AFTER DARK'—This play is enjoying a very prosperous and popular run at New Park theater. Last evening's performance was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience The play ran very smoothly and the interest was sustained from opening to close The great tank act was performed with splendid, thrilling effect Interest and excitement reach a high pitch when Miss Tittel is plunged head first into the water, and only culminates when Brady leaps in and heroically rescues her Shouts from the gods in the gallery and thunderous applause from the auditors down stairs greet the close of this most realistic scene. In response to the call Miss Tittel and Mr Brady were called before the curtain soaked and dripping, and acknowledged the compliment.

NEW PARK THEATER.—The Juvenile Opera Company sailed yesterday on the steamship Oregon and will arrive here to morrow evening On next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings they will produce the 'Mikado' We publish the following from the San Jose *News* "The Juvenile Opera Company gave their final production last evening at the California theater The company shows evidences of careful and thorough rehearsing and the artistic work of the juvenile performers reflects much credit on Mr. T Wilmot Eckert under whose direction the plays of the company are produced The young people who compose the acting members of the company are talented and much of their work would lead to the conclusion that they were experienced performers Miss Mollie Stockmeyer appeared in San Jose with the juvenile opera company about a year ago playing Ralph Rackstraw in Pinafore.' Since then however she has acquired an ease and grace which betokens a successful career in her profession. Miss Mollie Martin is a charming young lady, and considering her age has developed much dramatic talent She is one of the most attractive members of the company and the most graceful actress in the cast O Behan a boy about 12 years of age, has a remarkably strong voice and sings several songs with much spirit and is well received On the whole the company passes an even and well balanced performance and are deserving of liberal patronage from the theater goers of San Jose." Sale of seats commences at Prentice's on Saturday morning

JEFFERSON NOTES

Marion county prohibition lecturers will be held on Saturday March 10 1 P M. The county convention at Salem Friday March 16.

At Scio a very successful revival by Rees Woolley and Kilpatrick in the Methodist Presbyterians is going on in the Christian church

The *Christian Herald* published for many years at Monmouth Polk county is to be incorporated with the *Christian Independent* Oakland Cal

The attendance at the public schools has increased so much under the principalship of Prof W T Van Scoy, that a third teacher Miss Lou Wilkes, has been employed.

The town has been for some time without a saloon the city council putting up the license to a prohibitory point. But a saloon is likely to be started soon just across the river

At the prayer meeting in the Christian church Salem conducted by Elders Webb and Wade Campbell Richardson and Burnett assisting, there have been several conversions and additions to the church.

Near Sublimity Marion county, the family of W d Smith is badly afflicted His wife and fifteen year-old son have died of throat erysipelas The son brother of the boy and a daughter are also ill with the same trouble

The prohibitionists are jubilant over the coming of St John of Kansas Walter T Mills, 'The Little Giant,' and secretary of the international col ege prohibition league to lecture at Salem Judge D P of Chicago corresponding secretary of the national prohibition committee The latter two are to be at the state convention Portland March 28 The former arrives about April 1 and will deliver addresses at various points in the state

Rev J W Webb, state organizer of the prohibition party, and E. E. McKinney, of Turner, who are making a canvass of Marion county, opened the campaign here on Monday night to a fair audience, in the M E church. Rev W T Van Scoy presiding After the singing of gospel hymns and prayer, Mr Webb spoke effectively for over an hour on the necessity of a national prohibition party to cope with the national evil of the liquor traffic

SNOW IN THE INLAND EMPIRE.

The weather in Eastern Oregon and Washington continued cold yesterday and in many places more snow fell. Portland had a light frost Wednesday night and thin ice formed in pools The following report was received by the O R & N Co at 8 A M yesterday

Kennewille—Clear calm 56

Head River—Snowing calm 35

The Dalles—Cloudy, light 36 snowing little

Celilo—Snowing light up 38

Grants—Snowing light up 34

Arlington—Snowing, light down 30

Umatilla—Cloudy, calm, 36 snowed during the night.

Wallula—Light snow calm 36, 1 inch of snow on the ground

Walla Walla—Snowing hard wind west 24 2 inches of snow on the ground

Dayton—Light snow calm 36 12 inches of snow on the ground

Riparia—Cloudy east 24

Pendleton—Cloudy calm 7

Kamela—Snowing calm 19

La Grande—Cloudy calm 20

Baker City—Cloudy calm 26

Huntington—Cloudy calm 26

Colfax—Clear calm, 15.

THE COURTS

U S CIRCUIT

United States vs. Wm Fenton information for libel, jury to indicate verdict of guilty and defendant ordered to appear this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Deady and receive sentence.

United States vs. James Fish, same

U S DISTRICT

State vs Andrew J. Wiley plea of guilty on both indictments, to morrow for sentence

State vs. John Lane plea of guilty sentenced to the penitentiary for one year

State vs Jas Hall and Pearl Page arraigned allowed until to morrow to plead

Griffeth Francis vs. Mary A. Francis decree of divorce

STATE CIRCUIT NO 1.

H C Humphrey vs Donald Macleay plaintiff allowed until March 30 to settle bill of exceptions

D A Alexander vs Henry Wolnhard judgment allowed on the verdict

Jennie L. Hoot vs. Donald Macleay demurrer to plea in abatement submitted

COUNTY

Estate of the partnership of Knapp, Burrell & Co report filed and approved and time for settlement extended to March 10 1888

McLAUGHLIN IMPROVING

Charley McLaughlin, who was shot by policeman Holsapple a few nights since and who has been in hospital since was arrested on Front street about 1 o'clock this morning in a condition which a policeman defined as about two thirds drunk He had been on a tour through the dives where he has his favorite haunts. He is feeling pretty well and it seems there is no fear of Holsapple's bullet ending his useless career He will probably stay in jail a while now for a change.

EXCUSED.—A witness named Rigden who failed to appear on Wednesday, being summoned to give testimony in the timber case of the United States vs Wm Noyes and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, had an examination before Judge Deady yesterday and was excused Rigden pleaded that his child was so dangerously ill from diphtheria that he feared she would die. The fact that his testimony was not needed in the case made his excuse have more weight than it might perhaps otherwise have done

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.—In the county court yesterday in the matter of the estate of the partnership of Knapp, Burrell & Co Walter F Burrell, one of the administrators filed a report showing the total receipts since the filing of the last account to have been $41 070 95 including $408 5 on hand March 3 1887 disbursements $40 884 60 $186 35 on hand Judge Caldin approved the account and extended the time for the settlement of the partnership to March 10 1889

POOR FARM STATISTICS.—The report of Superintendent H. McBride of the county poor farm for the February shows that during the month two persons were admitted white sixteen left or were discharged On March 1 there were fifty persons of the farm including fourteen Chinese lepers Since the farm was opened 1086 persons have been received at it. Of this number 1086 were white males—598 Americans and 453 foreigners—433 colored and 73 white women.

ALL ROUND FINING.—Justice Tuttle yesterday fined J C O Reilly $10 for assault and battery on D C Burns and $ for battery on Wm Kerron E. Deal his business partner paid $5 for beating Burns and a like amount for assaulting Kerron Burns was mulcted $5 for beating O Reilly and Kerron $20 for assault and battery on O Reilly and $20 for thrashing Deal Mr Kerron will appeal to the state circuit court

Where the Dividends Come From

Courier-Journal.

If the North western railroads can afford to see a million dollars a week they are evidently standing in with the sleeping car porters.

The Best Investment

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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY March 8

Merchandise received or seen to arrive by rail Car barrows 52 bdls broom corn 450 kegs 200 cs molasses 4 cs cigarettes 4 cs cigars 10 cs bdls 10s butts 126 pls tobacco 12 cs rums 10 cses anvils 5 cs yarn, 52 cs millinery 5 cs dry goods 10 cs hats 81 cs boots and shoes 7 cs rubbers 11 cs oil cloth 10 rls duck 10 bls bagging, 14 bls domestics.

The quantity of wheat afloat from the Columbia river for the United Kingdom and continent 3d inst. was 2,025,313 centals and from California 3 140 018 centals. The quantity of flour afloat was 197 027 and 132511 barrels, respectively

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 19,016 ctls wheat 300 bbls flour 617 ctls oats, 700 sks potatoes, 30 lbs hides 4 pkgs butter 65 cs eggs 48 bxs fruit, 140 lbs hops car hay, 18 cattle.

FREIGHTS—The Mobile Bay arrived with prior business and the Derby Park open during the week The Besafield also came in taking orders for Australia. Sailings were Ben Dourau Dunstrune, Keir and Dunsecore with wheat Thomas S Stowe and Medea with flour and Besafield and John Gambles in ballast. The Gambles and the Besafield went to Australia for coal to San Francisco or San Diego The Lucipara, The Frederick and the Otmara are about ready with wheat while others at hand will get away this month On spot the Carnmoney iron, was closed for wheat loading by C Cesar & Co the same firm securing the Glenbervie by rechorter as reported rate 31s 3d or 6s 9d below the original rate Exporters have shown no especial willingness to look up tonnage and owners have met with no success in charter ing The market for iron must be quoted 32s 6d@ 33s 9d as to size The Stockbridge large iron has arrived in river, but her business has not been made public

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT

In port—Finished with grain	4 021
For grain loading	11 824
Iron discharged	5 895
Iron uncertain	2 049
Miscellaneous	1 191 —24 983
In way—Due February March	14 635
Due later on	1 514 2 679

WHEAT—Receipts past week 1207 tons valley and 7425 tons Walla Walla Purchases of west side wheat have helped swell arrivals and a cargo is being loaded There is also a fair movement of east side and river wheat Walla Walla is in about even receipt with Puget Sound coming for Tacoma seaport Outgoing steamers have taken what they could without making much of a hole in the stock to go forward. The loading movement foreign is steadily decreasing tonnage arrivals not keeping pace with clearances The receipt of 887 crop to date has been 227 442 tons about equal to the receipt of 1886 crop in the same time. A decrease in the receipts of valley is offset by increased arrivals from the eastern section.

Cables of the week have noted firm but dull market for the most part Buyers abroad are allowing their stocks to be reduced, believing that they can hold back for another month and they buy from larger lines. The markets on this side have ruled quiet presenting no price changes of importance. Locally the extremes lately named have sought more wheat and sellers are more numerous than for some time past. Valley is offered in larger quantities than at any time during the season and buyers have, in the last days taken in certain lines at $1 25 or a shade less The quoted range is $1 22½@1 25, the extreme being favored Walla Walla holders are paying more attention to the market and it is thought selling will soon be more general. Of late exporters have hesitated and taken only for actual requirements the general demand of $1 17½ being above the export value of the grain in ships secured. With a lower tonnage market and charters made under it this will be overcome and doubtless result in a larger trade. Now $1 16@1 17½ is quoted with the ex ports certainly a shade higher

OATS—Receipts past week 11 833 ctls, the last steamer taking 5360 ctls and leaving about 350 tons on wharf. A very large part of the stock now being shipped goes on consignment the better or readier market for choice grades being an attraction Our own market is well supplied the past ng range being 46@47c the extreme buying choice parcels from willing sellers off grades are very dull sale and not closely quoted The future of the market is not a very flattering one to holders and they are accepting the situation

POTATOES—The steamer cleaned up all on dock, taking 5300 sks. This leaves but a small quantity here to go unless the market improves. The business of the week has been of light proportions with buyers not caring to take hold and holders not satisfied with prices offered Quote Garnets and Peerless 60c Burbanks 75c per ctl

ONIONS—Offerings now include much that is below the standard so that the market is less regular Buyers are paying 8 @9 per central as to grade. Choice are being shipped and bring a fair return Local demands are easily met.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples in fair supply only buyers taking choice varieties for shipment and the local call asking for more Buyers quote $1 25@1 50 for best Oranges are in full supply the request being very good Navel sell at $5, Riversides and Seedlings at $3 50 and Los Angeles at $2 50 Lemons quoted $2@3 per box and a supply at hand

VEGETABLES—Cabbage selling higher at 3½c per lb $1 cauliflower $1 75 per doz Not much doing

BUTTER—The best grades of local roll continue to sell at 30@35c and the receipts is quite ample Less desirable grades are quoted 22½@27½c while choice to some 1@2c only can be had California fresh roll is selling at 30c to day and the next arrival will be lower This weakens the market for real

EGGS—In large receipt until the last days of the week

THE MEAT MARKET

Beef is firmly held as a rule but there is no lack of supply Live quoted at 4@4½c, dressed 8c Mutton firm at 4½c for live and 9c dressed. Veal in light supply at about 7@9c. Hogs bring 7½c dressed generally 6@6½c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK March 8—With the exception of the first hour to-day the stock market was very dull and moved up and down in a fitful way In a narrow limit. The stocks in the West assorbed all the attention of the traders and the reported death of Emperor William fell flat. Slight declines in a majority of cases were established.

Governments were dull and heavy

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK March 8.—Money on call 2½ to 3 last loan 3 closed offered 3 Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ Sterling exchange dull and steady $4 85½ for sixty-day bills $4 87½ for demand

BONDS.

4s (registered)	1 24½	6s (coupon)	106¾
4s (coupon)	125½	Pacific 6s	120
4s (registered)	106½		

STOCKS.

American Express	107	N P preferred	44
Canadian Pacific	66½	Northwestern	106½
Central Pacific	37	Northwestern preferred	140
Burlington	72½	O R & N	89
Delaware L. & W	126¾	Transcontinental	18¾
Erie	23½	Pacific Mail	33½
Lake Shore	89¾	Reading	61½
Louisville & Nashville	56¾	St. Paul	111¾
Michigan Central	76¾	Texas Pacific	6¾
Kansas & Texas	13½	Union Pacific	54¾
N Y Central	105¾	U S Express	72
Northern Pacific	20½	Wells Fargo	130
		Western Union	76½

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON March 8.—Consols 101 15 16 Silver per fine ounce 43½ Bank of England rate of discount 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK March 8.—Silver bullion per ounce, 94½c. Sterling exchange long, $4 86, short, $4 88. U S. bonds 4s 125¾ 4½s 106¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Transfers, 17½ exchange on London, sixty days, $4 85½ documentary $4 84½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO March 8

Closing board prices

Ophir	11	Mexican	8 12
Gould & Curry	4 65	Best & Belcher	15 00
Savage	6 50	Con. Cal. & Va.	15 00
Hale & Norcross	6 00	Potosi	5 5
	10 37	Crown Point	0 62
Belcher	5 87	Sierra Nevada	5 00
Utah	2 40	Ophir	13 65
Best Belcher	4 25	Overman	3 00
Justice	1 20	Union	4 60
Alta	2 5	Andes	1 40
Con	4 05	North Belle Isle	6 12
Nevada Queen	0 70	Crocker	55
Iodie	2 20	Peer	45
Peerless	1 35		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO March 8.—Receipts—11 500 qrs sks flour 18 000 ctls wheat 13,500 ctls barley 3100 ctls oats 2100 sks potatoes

Chartered—Ship General Knox for coal, Seattle to San Francisco

Wheat—Steady No. 1 shipping, quoted $1 22½ Options quite active with prices steadily advancing, as the morning call proceeded, sales being Buyer season 200 tons at $1 23¾, 600 tons at $1 23½, 100 tons at $1 23¾, 300 tons at $1 23½, 800 tons at $1 23¾, 1500 tons at $1 24 300 tons at $1 24¼ Buyer year 1200 tons at $1 18¼

SAN FRANCISCO March 7.—Wheat—Afternoon call sales Buyer season 500 tons at $1 23¾ 200 ons at $1 23½ 700 tons at $1 23¾ buyer year 100 tons at $1 18 200 tons at $1 18½ 200 tons at $1 18¾

Barley—Quiet No 1 feed 80c Buyer season opened at 82½c.

Barley—Buyer season closed at 81½c buyer year 80c.

Oats—Demand light quote No 1 feed $1 40 choice $1 47½

Butter—Firmer quote choice roll 26@28c.

Eggs—Firmer prices unchanged.

Bags—Market strong with fair speculative demand Futures 6@6½c

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 8—Wheat opened firm 91½c March 91½c April 92c May 91¾c June 90¾c July At noon 91¾c March 91¾c April, 91¾c May 91¾c June 90¾c July Closed, 91½c March 91¾c April, 92c May, 91½c June, 90¾c July

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK March 8.—Petroleum opened at 86c and closed at 85¾c highest 86c, lowest, 84½c. Sales 2 350 000 barrels.

Mining shares Amador $1 60, Caledonia, Black Hills $1 60 Cala. & Va. $15 Eureka $16 50 Homestake $1 20 Ontario $16 Plymouth $10 Quicksilver $3 25 preferred $5 Standard $3 25 Silver King $5 62½, Sutro Tunnel 10c

Hops—Unchanged

Sugar—Dull and unchanged, refined quiet yellow 5½ Standard A 5¾c.

Copper Quiet Lake $10 25

Lead Steady domestic $5 17½

Tin—Quiet straits $36 5

Coffee—Spot fair No 7 nominal options 20@40 points lower and moderately active Sales 81 000 bags March $16 46@16 6 April $16 10@16 45 May $15 90@16 30 June $15 50@15 75 July $15 65@15 90 August $15 50@15 75

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 8. Wheat opened steady 80¾c May 81¾c June At noon 75¾c March 64c April 80¾c May Closed 75¾c March 78¾c April 80¾c May, 81c June

Provisions—Pork, $14 10 May lard, $7 70 May ribs, $7 22½ May

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 9000 strong extra $5 85@6 10 steers $5 @5 10 stockers and feeders $2 20@3 50 Texas fed steers $4 25@5

Hogs—Receipts, 18 000 strong mixed $5 10@5 35 heavy $5 30@5 55, light, $5 05@5 25

Sheep—Receipts 3000 strong and 15c higher, natives, $4@6, western, $5 10@6

Foreign Markets

BREADSTUFFS GRAIN REPORT

LONDON March 8.—Weather damp Wheat cargoes off coast, steady Arrivals of wheat cargoes since last report one number cargoes sold one number cargoes now waiting two Cargoes on passage not much demand.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Rather more in injury for spot wheat

PARIS March 8.—French country markets firm Wheat in Paris dearer

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Spot wheat rath or more inquiry Options steady No 1 California 6s 8d March, 6s 8d April 6s 9¼d May 6s 9½d June 6s 9¼d July

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Wheat firm, demand fair holders offer mo